

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 121

By Ketron

A RESOLUTION to honor and applaud head coach Thurman Tucker and the members of the La Vergne Middle School boys' basketball team upon their capture of the Rutherford County Middle School Boys' Basketball championship.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly is pleased to specially honor and commend those successful sports teams that, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this State; and

WHEREAS, led by coach Thurman Tucker, the La Vergne Middle School boys' basketball team achieved an extraordinary level of success during the 2012-2013 season, winning the Rutherford County Middle School Boys' Basketball championship; and

WHEREAS, the team captured the championship in a hard-fought game on January 26, 2013. At the end of the game, which ended with a score of 44-43, the La Vergne Middle Red Hawks emerged victorious over their opponents from Christiana Middle School; and

WHEREAS, the Red Hawks were led in scoring by Bryce Williams, Vincent Helms, and Maleik Grey, who scored all but two of the Red Hawks' points in the championship game; and

WHEREAS, the leadership and passion for the game of Coach Tucker are without peer; his precepts of playing tenacious defense, controlling the ball on offense, and limiting mistakes were perfectly on display during the Red Hawks' run for the championship; and

WHEREAS, during this incredible championship season, the members of the La Vergne Middle School boys' basketball team have etched their names onto the hearts of Tennesseans; their dedication, determination, work ethic, and talent not only made possible a successful and memorable basketball season, but also surely point toward their success in future endeavors; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate head coach Thurman Tucker and the La Vergne Middle School boys' basketball team for their heralded success on the basketball court and for capturing the Rutherford County Middle School Boys' Basketball championship.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.